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February 2005 – Second Revision Marine Mammal and Turtle Incidental Take Report

Observers in the Northeast Fisheries Observer Program (NEFOP) collect these data using standardized protocols. When the data are received, NEFSC staff verifies the identification and condition of the animals through the observer descriptions, biological samples collected and photographs. If the identification of an animal is in question, the DNA sample is analyzed to determine the species. However, the data used in this report is obtained from the observer program's OBSCON tables and is considered preliminary data as many of the database checks and audits have not yet been completed.

The following observed trips were completed during the month of February, 2005: 64 Anchored Sink Gillnet, 30 Drift Sink Gillnet, 160 Bottom Otter Trawl (fish), 2 Bottom Otter Trawl (scallop), 8 Bottom Otter Trawl (shrimp), 4 Midwater Paired Otter Trawl, 1 Midwater Otter Trawl, 17 Scallop Dredge, 2 Other Species, nk Dredge, 22 Bottom Longline and 7 Closed Area Scallop. There were 9 aborted trips. The following 30 takes were observed:

GEAR/TRIP TYPE	TRIP ID	DATE LANDED	# OF TAKES	COMMON SPECIES NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISPOSITION
ASG 100	B13017C	2/5/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C81005L	2/20/2005	1	Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	C81006L	2/22/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, condition unknown
ASG 100	C81006L	2/22/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, condition unknown
ASG 100	C81006L	2/22/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, moderately decomposed
BOTF 050	C90004-	2/9/2005	1	Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C96009L	2/20/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C96009L	2/20/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, condition unknown
ASG 100	C96009L	2/20/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	C96009L	2/20/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, condition unknown
ASG 100	C96009L	2/20/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, condition unknown
ASG 100	C96010L	2/22/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, condition unknown
ASG 100	C96010L	2/22/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C96010L	2/22/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	C96010L	2/22/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, condition unknown
ASG 100	C96010L	2/22/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	C96010L	2/22/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C96010L	2/22/2005	1	Harbor Seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	dead, fresh
BOTF 050	D35005-	2/16/2005	1	Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	dead, fresh
BOTF 050	D35005-	2/16/2005	1	Common Dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	dead, fresh
BOTF 050	D35006-	2/28/2005	1	Atl White-sided Dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>	dead, fresh
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GEAR/TRIP TYPE	TRIP ID	DATE LANDED	# OF TAKES	COMMON SPECIES NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	DISPOSITION
ASG 100	D44003C	2/1/2005	1	Gray Seal**	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	dead, fresh
ASG 100	D44003C	2/1/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise**	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	D44003C	2/1/2005	1	Gray Seal**	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>	dead, fresh
BOTF 050	D47007-	2/28/2005	1	Atl White-sided Dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>	dead, condition unknown
ASG 100	D52007C	2/22/2005	1	Seal nk	<i>Phocidae spp</i>	dead, fresh
ASG 100	D52007C	2/22/2005	1	Harbor Porpoise	<i>Phocoena phocoena</i>	dead, moderately decomposed
BOTF 050	D77005-	2/28/2005	1	Atl White-sided Dolphin	<i>Lagenorhynchus acutus</i>	dead, fresh
BOTF 050	E05007-	2/24/2005	1	Harp Seal	<i>Pagophilus groenlandica</i>	dead, fresh

* “C” signifies a complete fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for complete catch data); “L” signifies a limited fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for marine mammal interactions and fallouts); “-” signifies all other trips.

**Trip data not available in OBDBS views.

ASG = Anchored Sink Gillnet, BOTF = Bottom Otter Trawl (fish).

Errata: 1 Atl. White-sided Dolphin from trip D77005- added. Trip was originally thought to be a March trip, but was deemed a broken trip. Final trip counts are listed, changes from most recent report listed in red.

Distribution:

C. Mantzaris

R. Merrick

C. Upite

M. Colligan

M. Tork

D. Palka

K. Bisack

M. Rossman

C. Ryder

D. Gouveia

K. Murray

L. Lankshear

J. Litchfield

E. Kupcha

F. Wenzel

J. Mello

H. Milliken

E. Petras

D. Hart

E. Keane

P. Kelliher

S. Quinn

H. Haas

T. Dobrzynski

J. Bachus

K. Long

P. Fiorelli

G. Waring

B. Hayward